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TWO CENTS.

BRITISH HAVE WON AN UPHILL FIGHT

Feeling That the Hardest
Work of Their Great Of-
fensive Is Over

BLASTED THE WAY TO SECOND TRENCHES

The Ability of French to Make a Sec-
ond Drive Over the Front of the
July Offensive Brought Conviction to
Skeptics.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN
FRANCE, via London, Sept. 7. — The
British feel that their uphill work in
this greatest offensive is over. With
the exception of the taking of Vimy
for over two months their fight has
been to take the high ground over the
broad commanding front.

Guillemont places them in posses-
sion of the last of the old second line
trenches and from the Somme to
Thiepval the Germans now have been
blasted out of their old positions.

The British trench successes had an
extraordinary effect on both armies.
The ability of the French to make a
second drive over the broad front and
the same sector as that of the great
offensive of the first of July brought
conviction to the professional skeptics.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY.

Attempted to Dislodge French Who Oc-
cupied First Line Trenches.

PARIS, Sept. 7. — The French have
captured the German first line trenches
over a front of one mile on the Ver-
dun front. The breach in the German
lines was effected on the front north-
east of Verdun between the Vaux-Cha-
pelle region and the town of Chenoy. The
French took 250 prisoners.

The statement adds that a powerful
effort made by the German troops to
dislodge the French troops was with-
out success and that the Germans were
dispersed with heavy losses.

GERMANS BEATEN BACK.

Unable to Regain Possession of Leuz
Woods on Somme Front.

LONDON, Sept. 7. — A German at-
tempt to regain possession of the Leuz
wood on the Somme front last night
led to hand to hand fighting with the
British. The war office announced today
that the Germans were beaten back.
East of Neuville, St. Vast, the enemy
exploded a mine. Yesterday evening
a very effective bombardment was car-
ried out on the enemy's trenches west
of Lens.

HALICZ IS IN FLAMES.

Galician Town 60 Miles from Lemberg
Bombarded.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7, via London. —
The Russians are bombarding the
Galician town of Halicz about 60 miles
southwest of Lemberg, says the Russian
official report issued today. The town
is in flames.

OVER 5,000 PRISONERS.

Russians Force the Fighting in East-
ern Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7. — In the
fighting in Eastern Galicia the Rus-
sians took 5,000 prisoners.

Up to date about 2,500 miles of
steam railroads in the United States
have been electrified.

Centre Congregational Church

There will be an informal reception
to Rev. and Mrs. Richard H. Clapp in
the chapel of the Centre Congregational
church this, Thursday, evening from
7.30 to 9.30 o'clock. All the people of
the parish are cordially invited.

Friday evening at 7.30 — Midweek
prayer meeting in chapel. Subject,
Work and Rest. Deut. 5:1-15; 2 Thess.
3:1-18.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday evening, Sept. 7, at 7.30 regu-
lar meeting of the Oasis Encampment.

Wanted At Once

A FEW COPIES OF
THE REFORMER
OF MARCH 17, 1916

AT THE REFORMER OFFICE

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR EVERYWOMAN

Business Manager of Production Which
Comes Here Sept. 16 Grandson of
Late Prof. Charlier.

E. C. Edson, business manager for Hen-
ry W. Savage's Everywoman company,
concluded arrangements today at the
Auditorium with the local manager,
George E. Fox.

Everywoman, for many years one of the
most heralded of Mr. Savage's great suc-
cesses, will come to Brattleboro for a mat-
inee and night performance Saturday,
Sept. 16. The play is now making a sev-
enth triumphant tour. Mr. Edson, in
speaking of the company, said: "Mr. Savage
is sending Everywoman on tour with a
new production and new costumes. In
fact, the best Everywoman company in
the history of the organization. There is
only one Everywoman company. There
has never been a number two or secondary
company. Of course the principals have
changed from time to time—there are 37
speaking parts, large choruses and ensembles.
This year the title role is taken by
Miss Paula Shay, considered by Henry W.
Savage the greatest Everywoman he has
ever had. In consequence the company has
been booked for a second and third
visit to many of the big cities."

Many Brattleboro people will be inter-
ested to know that Mr. Edson is a grand-
son of the late Prof. Elie Charlier, who
owned for 30 years the old Crowell Estate
at the High and Green streets junction.
During his stay Mr. Edson made a visit to
the old estate, where he lived as a boy.

21 AMERICANS SAVED WHEN KELVINIA SINKS

State Department Asks Consul Whether
Warning Was Given or Attempt
Made to Escape.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — Twenty-
eight Americans had a narrow escape
but were saved when the British steam-
er Kelvinia was sunk off the Scotch
coast on Sept. 2, according to a cable
received today from John N. McCunn, the
American consul at Glasgow.

The consul's report did not definitely
state the cause of the loss of the Kel-
vinia, but asserted that she was sunk
"by torpedo or mine." His message
read as follows:

British steamer Kelvinia, from New-
port News, Aug. 15, for Avonmouth
and Glasgow, sunk by torpedo or mine
Sept. 2. Twenty-eight Americans
aboard were saved and are now in Glas-
gow.

Immediately on receipt of this dis-
patch, Secretary Lansing cabled Con-
sul McCunn to make an investigation
to ascertain whether the vessel was
sunk by mine or torpedo, and if tor-
pedoed to endeavor to learn whether
she was warned or resisted, or tried to
escape.

The Kelvinia carried a load of
mules.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AT ASBURY PARK, N. J.

President's Entire Staff Will Accom-
pany Him on His Vacation to
the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — All ar-
rangements were completed today for
the transfer of the executive offices of
the White House from Washington to
Asbury Park, N. J., tomorrow.

For the first time since Mr. Wilson
became President a complete staff of
secretaries, clerks and other attaches,
will accompany him on his vacation.
Although the President plans to spend
most of his time at Shadow Lawn at
Long Branch, he will go to Asbury
Park as often as necessary to visit the
executive offices and attend to public
business. A suite of rooms has been
engaged in an office building there.

WILSON TO COMMISSIONERS.

Hopes American-Mexican Meeting Will
Be Crowned with Success.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — President
Wilson today sent to the joint Ameri-
can and Mexican commissioners in re-
ply to their message tendering him
"most cordial greetings" the follow-
ing telegram: "May I not express to
the American and Mexican joint com-
missioners my very warm appreciation
of the telegram just received, my
pride of interest in the tasks of
friendship and accommodation to which
it is addressing itself, and my confident
hope and expectation that its delibera-
tions will be crowned with a success
which will cement the friendship be-
tween the two nations."

CORNING'S STREETS INUNDED.

Cloudburst Causes Creek to Overflow
—Damage More Than \$75,000.

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 7. — Damage
exceeding \$75,000 was done by a flood
which covered the business section of
Corning yesterday. A small creek flow-
ing through the center of the city
overflowed its banks following a cloud-
burst and water ran three feet deep
through the principal streets. Cells of
most of the business places in the
city were flooded and large stocks of
goods were destroyed. All street car
traffic was brought to a standstill.

Life should take on a brighter hue
since the arrival of that cargo of Ger-
man dyes.

NEW YORK STRIKE DOES NOT STOP CARS

Crowds on "L" and Subway
Suffered But Little In-
convenience

UNION LEADERS SAY 5,000 WALKED OUT

Traction Officials Asserted That Not
More Than 2,000 Were Striking —
Elevated Trains Bombarded with
Stones and Bottles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. — The city today
was apparently but little affected by the
strike which began late last night on the
subway and elevated lines and several
of the surface lines of the Interborough Rap-
id Transit system. Trains in the subway
and on the "L" moved almost normally,
and crowds during the morning hours suf-
fered little inconvenience. The green car
service operated by the New York Rail-
way Company was not so good, only about
30 per cent of the usual number running.

Union leaders who demand abrogation of
the "master and servant" contract, bind-
ing the employees not to ask wage increases
for two years, claimed that 5,000 men had
walked out. Traction officials, however,
asserted that not more than 2,000 were
striking.

Express and local trains were running
on normal schedule on both the subway
and elevated lines with few changes from
the regular crews, notwithstanding the
strike declared last night, according to offi-
cials of the Interborough company. Sev-
eral instances of elevated trains being
bombarded with stones and bottles thrown
from roofs were reported to the police to-
day. Police reserves rushed to the scenes
of disorder, entered the buildings and
chased from the roofs gangs of men said
to have been throwing missiles.

VETERANS HOLDING REUNION AT PARK

Dinner Served to 150 by Woman's Be-
nevolent Corps — Program of Business
and Speaking This Afternoon.

The annual reunion of the Windham
County Veterans' association is in
progress at Island Park today. The
members of Sedgewick Woman's Relief
corps furnished a substantial dinner to
about 150 persons, 80 of whom were
veterans. More arrived in Brattleboro
on the early afternoon trains for the
annual business meeting scheduled to
be held at 2 o'clock and the speaking
which was to follow the business meet-
ing.

Maj. Linn D. Taylor entertained the
six members of his father's old com-
pany, Company F of the 4th Vermont,
who were present at the reunion. They
enjoyed dinner at his house and held
their annual meeting there.

The reunion is considered one of the
most successful that has been held in
recent years, several veterans who have
not attended the annual event in a num-
ber of years being present.

The committee in charge consisted of
Timothy Eason, John Howe and
Henry J. Allen.

The program of speaking and busi-
ness came too late to be reported in
The Reformer today, but an account
will be published tomorrow.

ELECT CHISHOLM COMMANDER.

Next Reunion of Spanish Veterans
Slated for Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Col. Daniel V.
Chisholm of Washington, D. C., was
unanimously elected commander-in-
chief of the United Spanish War vet-
erans at the annual reunion here to-
day. The next reunion will be held in
Cleveland, O.

Other officers elected were:
Junior vice commander-in-chief, Os-
car Kilstrom, Wisconsin division.
Surgeon general, L. A. Warwick, In-
diana division.

Chaplain-in-chief, Rev. James Glen-
son, California division.
Col Chisholm was opposed by Lieut.
Gov. Barrett O'Hara of Illinois and H.
Saunders, senior vice commander-in-
chief of New Hampshire. When the
result of the vote was announced Col.
Chisholm's election was made unani-
mously.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Waters, who is spending the
summer with her grandmother, Mrs.
John Austin, of Elliot street, went to-
day to Wilmington for a week's visit
with her mother.

Attorney and Mrs. Clarke C. Pitts
reached home this noon from Chicago,
where they attended the annual meet-
ing of the American Bar association.
They left here Aug. 26 by automobile,
going to Bennington, thence to Buffalo,
N. Y., where they left their automobile,
going the rest of the way by train. On
their return they came by way of the
Great Lakes, motoring home from Buf-
falo, N. Y.

MISS BAKER BRIDE OF RAYMOND WHITNEY

Wedding This Morning in Roman
Catholic Church — After Trip Will
Keep House on Northern Avenue.

Raymond F. Whitney and Miss Mary E.
Baker were married this morning at 8
o'clock in St. Michael's Roman
Catholic church. Rev. Father James P.
Rand officiating. Nuptial mass was said.
A single ring service was used.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered
net over flesh colored Georgette crepe and
wore a white Georgette crepe hat trimmed
with pink roses. She carried bride roses.
The bride was attended by Miss Ellen
Dunn of Montpelier, who wore white
Georgette crepe trimmed with pink, and
her hat also was white Georgette crepe
trimmed with pink roses. The bridegroom
was attended by Eugene Filion of Spring-
field, Mass., as best man. The bride-
groom's gift to the bride was a brooch
set in platinum and to the best man a
stick-pin. The bride's gift to the bride-
groom was a ring set with emeralds.

They left this morning for a two-
week's trip by automobile to Springfield
and New York. Upon their return they
will be at home on Northern avenue,
where they will keep house.

Mrs. Whitney has made her home in
town with her grandmother, Mrs. Cath-
arine Baker of Elliot street. Mr. Whitney
is one of the firm of the Crystal Springs
Ice Company, and is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Whitney, who are of Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney received beau-
tiful wedding gifts, which included silver,
cut-glass, linen, china and furniture.

Among those from out of town who at-
tended the wedding were an uncle and
aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M. H.
Baker of Springfield, Mass., who left
today for a stay in the Adirondack moun-
tains.

HUGHES ASSAILED THE RULE OF FORCE

Declares That He Is Opposed to Ever
Having Country Know Legisla-
tion Under Oppression.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7. — North
shore residents turned out today in large
numbers to greet Charles E. Hughes, who
made a brief stop here on his way to New
Hampshire and Maine. He made a short
address from the rear platform of his pri-
vate car. He was introduced by Orin E.
Benham president of the Beverly Hughes
League. Gov. McCall accompanied Mr.
Hughes.

In his speech Mr. Hughes again assailed
the "rule of force." "We are all together
and must share in the prosperity of the
country on a just and fair basis if we are
to have an enduring prosperity," he said.
"But underlying all that is the necessity
of having a reign of reason here. If I
were the executive of the United States I
would not yield to force exerted by capital
or labor or anything else in this country
short of a fair presentation of the facts
and what the case actually demanded."

"This country must never know the rule
of force; it must never know legislation
under oppression. I am opposed to that.
I desire the peaceful settlement of all
grievances in this country, the reasonable
consideration of the necessities of each
case. We might as well give up our de-
mocratic government if we are not ruled by
reason, if we yield to force."

PAGE WAS ABSENT.

Did Not Vote on President's Emergency
Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — Surprise
was expressed in Republican circles
here yesterday because of the absence
of Senator Page of Vermont when the
Democrats early in the morning jammed
through the senate President Wilson's
emergency revenue bill. Expressions
of surprise were mingled with those of
regret that a Republican senator
should absent himself when the vote
was taken on a measure admittedly
revolutionary in its tendencies.

Although the vote was not taken until
12.20 o'clock in the morning Senator
Dillingham was in his seat and with
other Republicans voted against the
Wilson measure which has been de-
scribed by members of both parties as
a "war tax in time of peace." Demo-
cratic extravagance is the sole excuse
advanced for the bill.

In response to a question it was declared
that the riders to the bill were enacted
purely for political purposes.

VERMONTERS WILL STAY.

Fifteen Thousand Troops Back from
Border to Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — The 15,-
000 guardsmen returned from the border
by the recent order were today ordered
mustered out of the federal service.
The guardsmen remaining on the bor-
der will stay there for the present.

The troops affected are three regi-
ments from New York, two from New
Jersey, one from Maryland, two from
Illinois, two from Missouri, one from
California, one from Oregon, one from
Washington and one from Louisiana.
These units comprise about 15,000
guardsmen. The plan for the mustering
out will be executed under the various
departmental commanders within whose
jurisdiction they are. In many in-
stances the mustering out will be
done immediately and it is expected
that all of the organizations except the
14th New York will be mustered out
as soon as the necessary routine is
completed.

International law is another old fid-
dle upon which any tune can be played.
Most of the men who know how to
beat the bookmakers are in the nut
shells.

STILL WORKING ON THE REVENUE BILL

No Assurance That Con-
gress Will Adjourn Be-
fore Saturday

FIGHT FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL

Senator Owen Intent on Continuing
Struggle — Leaders, However, Insist
that the Bill Will Not Come to a
Vote Before Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — Conferees
on the revenue bill were at work early today
after a prolonged session, but no assurance
existed that their report could be sub-
mitted before tomorrow or that congress
would adjourn before Saturday.

Senator Owen was intent today on con-
tinuing his fight for the corrupt practices
bill, which developed a torrent of bitter
personal remarks yesterday after the sen-
ate had voted to take up the measure.
Leaders insisted, however, that the bill
would not come to a vote before adjourn-
ment.

Conferees on the emergency revenue
bill today struck out the amendment to
empower the President to retaliate against
citizens of belligerent nations which in-
terferes with the United States mails. The
argument which prevailed in the confer-
ence was that it might work great hard-
ships to Americans in foreign countries
by counter retaliation. The conference also
abandoned the Chamberlain amendment to
prohibit admission of Pacific ocean sal-
mon or halibut through foreign countries
except in bond through an American port.
This, it was decided, might develop a com-
mercial war with Canada.

HENRY FORD SUES FOR \$1,000,000 DAMAGES

Chicago Tribune Is Defendant in the
Case — Alleged to Have Called
Plaintiff "Anarchist."

DETROIT, Sept. 7. — It was an-
nounced here today that Alfred Luck-
ing, personal attorney for Henry Ford,
the manufacturer, is in Chicago to file
a suit for \$1,000,000 in Mr. Ford's name
against the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Ford
asked personal damages as compensa-
tion for an editorial article printed in
the Tribune which, it is alleged called
Ford "an anarchist."

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Suit for \$1,-
000,000 was filed by Henry Ford against
the Chicago Tribune in the United
States district court here today.
Mr. Ford asks for personal damages as
compensation for an editorial printed in
the Tribune June 23, which it is alleged
called Ford an anarchist.

WEST HALIFAX.

Winner at Athol Fair.

A. A. Larrabee of this town, proprie-
tor of Larrabee farm, exhibited 30
varieties of potatoes at the Athol,
Mass., fair Monday and Tuesday. The
judge, Prof. Wheeler of the Massachu-
setts agricultural college, said they
constituted the best potato exhibit he
ever saw. Mr. Larrabee won 1st and 2d
on best collection, 1st on five single
entries and three seconds on single
entries. He also won 1st on table ex-
hibitions. In the department of draft
horses under 1,300 pounds he won 2d
with a mare weighing 975 pounds,
which drew 2,900 pounds of sand on a
stone-boat. This was the first time she
ever was hitched to a stone-boat. With
this same mare he won 3d in the gen-
tlemen's driving class, in which there
were seven entries.

THE WEATHER.

Probably Showers Tonight and Friday.

Warmer Tonight. South Winds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. — Probably
showers tonight and Friday. Warmer
tonight. Moderate south winds.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Denton came to Mrs.
Helen Burnham's last week.

Mr. Blood of Boston visited his grand-
mother, Mrs. Ira D. Farr, last week.

Mrs. Ella Harvey visited her cousin,
O. E. Randall, Saturday and Sunday.

In compliance with the law Dr. Carey
vaccinated the school children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and
Mrs. Ernest Carey enjoyed an auto-
mobile trip to Keene, Peterboro and
Gilsom Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Sunshine society met with Mrs.
Helen Burnham last week Thursday
and elected the following officers: Pres.,
Mrs. Louise Herriek; vice pres., Mrs.
E. Welcome; sec., Mrs. Mattie Carey;
treas., Mrs. Mabel Farr. The next meet-
ing will be with Mrs. Mattie Carey
Sept. 28.

Mrs. Clifton Stoddard and son, Fred,
spent last week in Hinsdale visiting her
two sisters, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. L.
Smith. She returned Saturday evening.
On Monday evening she received a mes-
sage that her mother, Mrs. Fred Fisk,
had died very suddenly. She was vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Snow.

UNITARIAN WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Successful Sale of Fancy and Useful
Articles in Parish House — Sup-
per Tomorrow Night.

The annual fair of the women of the
Unitarian parish was held yesterday
afternoon in the parish house on Grove
street for the sale of fancy and useful
articles and was largely attended. The
annual supper will be served tomorrow
on the European plan from 5.30 to 7
o'clock.

The parish house, which is admirably
adapted to such an event, was bright
with many asters and hydrangeas pro-
vided by Mrs. S. E. Lawton. The room
at the right of the entrance had been
transformed into a very attractive tea
room in charge of Miss Elizabeth
White and a large corps of assistants
and many enjoyed light refreshments
there.

In the main audience room were dis-
played the various articles for sale.
The table of fancy work was in charge
of Mrs. O. D. Estabrook, Mrs. O. J.
Pratt and Mrs. Harriet E. Haynes. The
domestic table was in charge of Mrs.
E. Q. S. Osgood, Mrs. P. K. White and
Mrs. J. G. Taylor, and the jelly, fruit
and preserves were sold by Mrs. E. B.
Barrows, Mrs. J. J. Vanderveer, Mrs.
J. M. Adams and Mrs. J. E. Rogers.
The table in charge of the candy table.
The grabs table was in charge of Miss
Kate Goodrich.

Vocal selections were given during
the afternoon by Miss Marion Green of
New Milford, Conn., and Miss Mary
Hutchins of Bennington, guests at
Linden lodge, who also sang several
duets. Mrs. S. E. Lawton sang several
folk songs in costume and E. H. Miller
was heard in two solos.

WIFE ASKS COURT TO RESTRAIN HUSBAND

Mrs. Nellie M. Cote of Stratton Files
Divorce Petition and Seeks Cus-
tody of Minor Child.

In a petition for divorce Nellie M.
Cote of Stratton sets forth that she
was married to Horace Frederick Cote,
then of Orange, Mass., in Brattleboro,
June 8, 1914, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq.
She alleges desertion at Waterbury,
Conn., Nov. 1, 1915, inflexible severi-
ty, neglect and refusal to support and
a statutory offense with a person un-
known at Montague, Mass. She asks
that her husband be restrained from in-
terfering with her personal liberty and
that she be granted the care and
custody of her minor daughter, four
weeks old. Attorney Joseph G. Mar-
tin filed the petition in county court
today.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Pfeiffer-Lyman Wedding.

Miss Mildred Lyman, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyman of this town
and George Pfeiffer of Greenfield,
Mass., were married last evening in
Whitefield, N. H., by Rev. Guy Rob-
erts. Miss Lyman and Mr. Pfeiffer
left Northfield Monday morning by au-
tomobile with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ly-
man, who took them as far as Keene,
where they were met by Mr. and Mrs.
Merton Knapp of Fitzwilliam, who ac-
companied them to Whitefield. Mrs.
Knapp is an aunt of Miss Lyman. Rev.
Mr. Roberts is an intimate friend of
the family and holds a pastorate in
Whitefield. Mr. Pfeiffer is employed
in the express office at the Greenfield
railroad station. Mrs. Pfeiffer is a
native of Northfield and is one of the
popular young women of the town. Mr.
and Mrs. Pfeiffer expects to return
from their wedding trip the last of the
week. They will live at 112 High
street, Greenfield.

Miss Sophie Neilson is visiting Miss
Ruth Bobbitt in Vineyard Haven.

Miss Hattie Bolton will teach the
Barber district school this year.

Miss Bertha Hemmings left Monday
for her new position in Bristol, Conn.

Dr. R. G. Holton is having a vaca-
tion. His office will be open again Sept.
11.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson and daughter
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fore-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Janes are mov-
ing to the tenement over the East
Northfield bookstore.

J. T. Cummings and sons are now
sailing Mount Heimon bridge over
the Connecticut river.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and children have
returned from Gloucester, where they
spent the month of August.

Newton Howard is spending a few
days with his parents before he returns
to Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Monat left Tuesday for their
second year of convent school in Cana-
da.

Miss Jennie Whithead, who has been
the guest of Mrs. Frank Kendrick, has
gone to Mrs. Julia Merriam's at the
Farms.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Waldo Stevenson
are chaperoning a party of young peo-
ple at Shadow Lake in Warwick this
week.

Mrs. F. W. Harness is spending the
week in Colrain. While there she will
attend the wedding of her sister, Miss
Amy Lamorie, and Leon Streeter. Miss
D